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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Giovanna MALAGNINO et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2360
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Application No.: 10/765,847) Group Art Unit: 3722
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Filed: January 29, 2004) Examiner: GATES, ERIC ANDREW
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For: THREADING TAP FOR CUTTING)
THREADS IN BLIND HOLES AND)
METHODS OF ITS MANUFACTURE)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE


Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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